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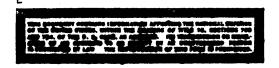
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1. On 23 June 1955, the Praesidium of the East German Council of Ministers issued a decree calling for the reconstruction of the Kombinat Schwarze Pumpe as a part of the program for developing the lignite industry. The decree, based on a suggestion of the Ministry for Heavy Industry, designated the project as one of the decisive tasks of the Second Five Year Plan. It was to be considered an investment project of the Ministry for Heavy Industry to which the Ministries for Reconstruction, Transport, Post and Telecommunications, as well as the Office for Water Economy (Amt fuer Wasserwirtschaft) and the Bezirke would also contribute investment funds.

Data on the Kombinat Schwarze Pumpe, as given in the Praesidium decree, 25 X1ere as follows:

Raw materials:

Raw lignite

32.8 million tons per year

By-products:

Briquettes

6.0 million tons per year

Steam Electrical power 3,800 tons per hour 476 Megawatts

Goods production:

High-temperature coke

@ 2.5 million tons per year

Tar and oils

@ 0.5 million tons per year

Long-distance gas (Ferngas) @3,000 N cu.m. per year Power to the public network @ 900 kWh per year

Approximate labor force including those in open-pit operations:

Total number 16,000

- 3. The labor productivity achieved to date in the Kombinat was to be about tripled, according to the decree. To that end, the following yearly figures were set:
 - a) Expenditures for raw materials, wages, and amortization

311.4 million DME

b) Income, goods production of the Kombinat

427.7 million DME

c) Profit

116.3 million DAK

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Open pit operations		١,	119 million DHE 790 million DHE	
The decree specified on the Kombinat were to by 31 December 1957.	that the preliminar begin during the 3rd	ry measures in the 1 quarter of 1955	e construction work and be completed	
1st Construction phase	(Briquette factory power plant pert)	to begin		
Coking oven, pressur	s-type carburation		3rd quarter 1959	
(Druckvergasung) and	power prant part)			
2nd Construction phase		to begin to be completed	1 January 1960 31 December 1962	
3rd Construction phase		to begin to be completed	1 January 1962 31 December 1963	
All ministries concerned measures under way during the decree. The prelimi scope of 140 million DEC	g 1955 and to adhera nary measures were t	to the time sche	dula formulated in	
5. Specifically, the Minof the Bluno Bahnhof by Kombinat entrance was to carried over 8 plant rail was to see that steam an all necessary materials on schedule. The drinking July 1955 by the Office	20 August 1955. The be finished by 1 Oc lway tracks. In add d current were suppl would be available a ng and industrial wa	connecting highways tober 1955 and hidtion, the State 1ed to the construction required to kee ter supply was to	may F 97 to the ghway F97 itself Planning Commission ruction site and that	
6 During the 1st Constitution of briquette factory which 5,700 tons of briquettes transformer stations and project was undertaken.	would be required fo	r achieving a dai	lar production of	ary
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